

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 2 and 4-21 were pending in this application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Restriction to one of the following groups is requested:

Group I: Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 15-21; and

Group II: Claims 9-14.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims in Group I (i.e., 1, 2, 4-8 and 15-21) for further prosecution in this application. Claims in Group II (claims 9-14) have accordingly been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims in Group II in divisional applications.

Claims 1, 6-8, 15, 17, 20, and 21 have been amended. New claims 22 and 23 have been added. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 15-23 remain pending in this application after entry of this response.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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